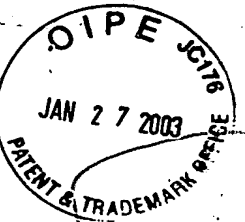


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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final official action dated September 24, 2002. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a one-month extension of time to take action in this application, along with the appropriate fee, accompany this paper.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 18, 20, 21, 23, 27, 29, and 30 without prejudice herein, and amend claims 1, 2, 3, 7-9, 12, 17, 19, 28, 31-33, and 36 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of colour printing which includes the steps of:
- (a) printing pixels in swaths of different colours side by side in a repeating pattern in a first relative traverse of a printhead and a surface to be printed, each swath being printed by a respective block of print elements with an ink of a single formulation and being wider than a

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